

Appl. No. 10/763,555
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Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2005

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REMARKS

Priority Claim

Applicant requests that the Office acknowledge the claim of priority under 35 USC Section 119(e). The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/442,104 filed January 23, 2003.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant notes the Office Action Summary did not acknowledge the Examiner's review of the Information Disclosure Statements submitted on May 25, 2004 and October 25, 2004.

Drawings

Applicant notes the Office Action Summary did not acknowledge the Drawing Office review of the drawings submitted on January 23, 2004.

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121 between:

Species I: Claims 1-6, drawn to a process, classified in class 156, subclass 64.

Species II: Claims 7-40, drawn to a process, classified in class 156, subclass 304.1.

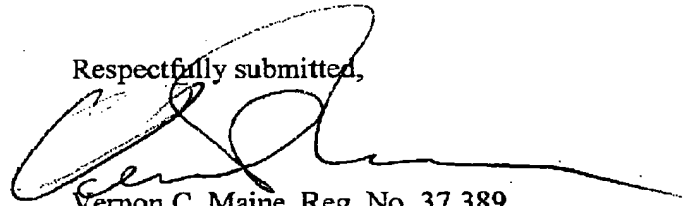
Species III: Claims 41-48, drawn to a product, classified in class 428, subclass 58.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, election is hereby made without traverse to prosecute the invention of species II, claims 7-40. Claims 1-6 and 41-48 have been withdrawn without prejudice.

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Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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